



**THE STUDENT CLINICIAN
PROGRAM
MANUAL
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**The Dental Association of Thailand
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THE STUDENT CLINICIAN PROGRAM: A POSTER COMPETITION

The Student Clinician Program, conducted by *the Dental Association of Thailand* (hereafter D.A.T.) and sponsored by *Dentsply (International)*, provides the opportunity for one student from each accredited dental school in Thailand to receive an expense-paid trip to participate in the Annual Scientific Session of the Dental Association of Thailand and to compete for awards.

Definition of Program

The Student Clinician Program is **a poster competition, which emphasizes on presenting a research work containing clinical implication, not pure basic research.** It must be shown or demonstrated completely in no more than 5 to 7 minutes to judges, and displayed during period of the D.A.T. annual session.

Presenter must be able to provide the answers to these questions;

- **What is the research question?**
- **What are the findings?**
- **What is the clinical application?**

This is a poster demonstrating methods and results of research which have immediate relevance to clinical dentistry. The poster may show preventive, restorative, surgical or diagnostic procedures, or it may concern with materials or devices directly related to dental care. The poster includes research and/or advocates a clinical technique as a result of that research.

Eligibility

The Student Clinician Program accepts the work done in the presenter's dental school, and must be selected through a competition at his/her school. **Participants must be undergraduate students or graduated not more than one year at the time of presentation of the poster competition at the D.A.T. Annual Session.** Participants must not be graduate students at the time of presentation. A poster may be developed by two or more students **but only one student from each school is eligible to present** the poster for judging and receive financial support from Dentsply.

Invitation to Participate

The initial letter of invitation to participate in the Student Clinician Program is forwarded to the Dean of each school. The Dean will indicate whether or not the school will participate and provide name the faculty advisor to whom future correspondence should be directed.

Regulations

1. The competition is a closed session and each poster must be **presented in English by one student only during judging**. For the open presentation, other students who assist in producing the poster may be present or may assist.
2. Students must submit the application form with a **summary** of their poster (an abstract) in English, not to exceed 300 words in length containing:
 - a. Title: limit to 10 words or less
 - b. Purposes or Objectives: Identify reasons for investigation and provide brief background information
 - c. Methods: Report how the study was conducted, identifying techniques, drugs, animals, etc.
 - d. Results: The bulk of information should be contained here, listing results of the study and their possible significances.
 - e. Conclusion: Provide definite conclusion of the study.
 - f. Keywords, provide no more than 5 keywords in alphabetical order
 - g. Work must be subclassified into one of the following groups:
 - Behavioral, epidemiology and health services
 - Cariology
 - Craniofacial biology/development
 - Dental materials
 - Dental education
 - Diagnostic science
 - Geriatric and special care
 - Implantology
 - Mineralized tissue
 - Neuroscience/pain
 - Oral/maxillofacial surgery
 - Periodontal tissue
 - Pediatric dentistry
 - Pharmacology

- Pulp biology/regeneration
 - Restorative dentistry
 - Salivary research
3. Students must remain at the poster at all times during the judging session.
 4. **The poster size is 80 cm (width) x 120 cm (height) and is to be submitted as a printed form. Poster, in printed form, is to be brought in and mounted on the judging day.**
 5. Each presentation should be no longer than 5-7 minutes in length.
 6. Substitution of presenter or significant changes in the title of poster presentations from that listed in the official program is not permitted.
 7. Amplified sound devices, heavy office equipment, patients, live models, video-tape or computer program are not allowed.
 8. If material is to be handed out, it is strongly recommended that it be only one-page synopsis of the poster presentation. All materials to be distributed by the students must be sent to the Dental Association of Thailand at least 15 days prior to the annual session for forwarding to the judges. However, these materials will not be marked by the judges.
 9. No advertising material may be distributed nor any material shown, which in any way resembles a commercial promotional effort. Drugs and products mentioned in the presentation generally should be identified by chemical formula or by generic name. Trade names may be used for identification and clarification purposes only. Should the use of trade names be advantageous to the viewer's understanding of the presentation, the rationale should be submitted in writing to the Dental Association of Thailand 15 days in advance of the annual session requesting the Dental Association of Thailand approval. **Commercial promotion of a product or service by trade name is absolutely prohibited.**
 10. Presenters must report to the poster presentation area in the exhibit hall half an hour before the judging session begins. Access to the poster presentation area will be allowed starting at 7:30 a.m. Business attire is required for all participants.
 11. **Only one presenter is permitted in the poster presentation area during the judging session.**

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE REGULATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY THE STUDENT FROM COMPETITION AND THE POSTER PRESENTATION WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Method of Selection

The Dental Association of Thailand does not designate a specific procedure for the selection of students. However, the Association does require each school to utilize

the mechanism of a student competition conducted either by the student association or the school itself. It is acknowledged that each school has its separate set of rules or guidelines in the selection of the student winner. However, it must be understood that the student who participates in the program must adhere to the regulations established by the Dental Association of Thailand.

Expenses of Student Clinicians

Students selected by each school and accepted by the Dental Association of Thailand will receive from Dentsply (International), prior to the annual session, as followings:

1. One round trip transportation from the city where school is located.
2. Hotel accommodation
3. Allowance including meal and local transportation

The expense (1-3) will be provided to students by D.A.T. upon arrangement with Dentsply (Thailand). Students are required to remain at the annual meeting for award presentation (time and location will later be provided).

Criteria Used for Judging

Judging is based on subject matter, presentation, questions and answers, and poster quality.

Registration at Annual Session

All students will be pre-registered, courtesy of the D.A.T. The badges will entitle them admission to scientific sessions as well as the technical exhibition area.

Time of Presentation

Students are required to present their poster presentations to the judges only in a closed session from 9.00 am to noon on the day designated. **Please be reminded that only one presenter is allowed during judging.** An open presentation takes place that day during which time posters are presented informally to all annual session attendees who wish to view them. **Award winner** is required to repeat the poster presentation to all annual session attendees who wish to view them. (time and location for open presentation will later be provided).

Award Ceremony

Award ceremony takes place to honor all the students participating in the program. The students will receive the recognition they deserve as the official representative of their dental schools. Awards will be presented to winner and first runner-up. Invitations and RSVP cards will be forwarded directly to each student, dean and faculty advisors from Dentsply.

Awards

1. The 1st prize winner will receive an award from Dentsply including:

- a. A travel prize to the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Annual Meeting
 - b. His or her poster presentation is expected to be presented as a part of the Scientific Program.
 - c. Transportation, hotel, hotel transportation and meal expenses are provided by Dentsply.
2. The 2nd prize winner will receive an award from the D.A.T. including:
- a. One travel prize to the Asian Pacific Dental Congress
 - b. His or her poster presentation is expected to be presented as a part of the Scientific Program.
 - c. Transportation, hotel, hotel transportation and meal expenses are provided by the D.A.T.
 - d. In case of congress cancellation, the DAT will give comparable award.

Suggestions

The following suggestions are designed to assist students in the preparation and the presentation of their poster presentations.

1. **Keep in mind that a poster presentation is a poster demonstration and not table top exhibition, lecture or essay.**
2. Judges are looking for scientific/clinical substance, and are not impressed with sophisticated gadgets, etc.
3. A complete presentation in English of the poster presentation (demonstration and commentary) should be no longer than 5 to 7 minutes.
4. The student should be prepared to answer questions regarding the poster presentation.

Responsibility of the School

Each eligible school is required to complete a form furnished by *the Dental Association of Thailand* indicating its desire to participate in the Student Clinician Program, listing the name of the faculty advisor who will assist the student in properly fulfilling the requirements of the program.

Responsibility of the Faculty Advisor

It is imperative that the faculty member appointed by the dean to serve as the advisor should make sure that every aspect of the student's poster presentation is in compliance with the regulations established *by the Dental Association of Thailand*. The advisor should also see that the student returns all completed forms by the due date.

*******Responsibility of the Participants**

1. Complete and return all forms via online system furnished by *the Dental Association of Thailand*
2. Submit an abstract or a summary (300 words maximum) of the poster presentation *to the Dental Association of Thailand* via provided system.
3. Submit a recent photograph directly *to the Dental Association of Thailand, online as a JPEG format with the resolution of*
4. *All necessary documents, in electronic format, should be completed via our online system no later than October 23, 2020.*
5. Poster, in printed form, is to be brought in by the participant and mounted on the judging day.
6. *Remain at the D.A.T. annual session* for award presentation.
7. Pay incidental hotel charges when checking out (room service, phone calls, mini bar, etc).

Shipping Instructions

An expense for shipment of materials for presentation is not available.

Additional Information

Faculty members or students seeking additional information, regarding the regulations of the Student Clinician Program are invited to call at 02-539-4748 (fax: 02-514-1100) or email to thaidentalnet@gmail.com or write to:

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